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NOTICE.

Every number of the CIRCULAR will have a *large extra circulation*, and will embrace the *great majority of the Booksellers in the United States.*

☞ Advertisements should be sent in on or before Wednesday of each week.

Literary Intelligence.

PHILADELPHIA TRADE SALE.—This sale, considering all the circumstances connected with it; the disadvantages arising from the immediate previous occurrence of two large and important sales in Boston and New York, occupying the time and exhausting the funds of buyers, was greatly better than many had anticipated, and some of the invoices were particularly successful. Of Warren's Physical Geography in the invoice of H. Cowperthwait & Co. 5,000 copies were bought by J. B. Lippincott & Co. at 62½ cents, the regular trade price being 68; 1,000 copies Worcester's Comprehensive Dictionary were bought by Crosby, Nichols, Lee & Co., from the invoice of Swan, Brewer & Tileston, who refused a duplicate offer at the same rate. On offering their invoice, Mr. Swan of the above firm made the following remarks, as reported by a Philadelphia journal. Gentlemen:—I am very much obliged to you for the cordial reception which you always give me, and particularly this evening. This does not seem to be the time nor the occasion for a long speech. I am very proud that I am a bookseller. I love the business. I love to come to trade sales. You all know that my list is an educational list. If I were to sit down and count the matter in dollars and cents, I know just as well that I could sell my books at home. But I come here, gentlemen, knowing very well that I could not increase the sale of my books by coming. But I come to meet you. (A voice—"Good.") I come to the trade sale because I believe it to be an institution—a good institution; because it brings together authors, publishers, and buyers. (Applause.)

After all, I think I should hardly come here to sell if my friend Mr. Bell was not here. When he comes to Boston he is always so amiable and so pleasant. (Laughter.) He always says on coming in, "how do you do, Colonel?" But I am no Colonel. But before he goes out I cannot help offering him an invoice.

I must say, gentlemen, that through all my early life my highest ambition was to teach little children to read. I see before me, in this crowd, gentlemen whom I educated in the old Mahew School, Boston, and to whom I have presented the Franklin medal.

Gentlemen, there is no more honorable calling or profession in life than that in which we are now engaged. The author sits in his closet; he writes the book, we publish and convey it to the public. If we publish good books our labors tend to make the world wiser and better. We are like the good husbandman sowing the seed which will germinate and produce its kind long after we shall have passed from the earth. Let us look well to our calling; let us then, in the language of poetry—

"Sow in the morn thy seed,
At eve hold not thy hand,
To doubt nor fear give you no heed,
Broad-cast it o'er the land,
And only shall appear
In beauty, verdure, strength,
The tender blade, the stalk, the ear
Of the full corn at length
Ye cannot sow in vain:
Cold, heat, and moist and dry
Shall ripen and mature the grain,
For garners in the sky."

Previous to the above another episode occurred which we find thus reported.

Yesterday was quite an interesting one at the trade sale rooms, the attendance being greater than on any previous day, and the bidding much more spirited. The morning was principally taken up in disposing of the large and popular invoice of Messrs. Crosby, Nichols, Lee & Co., of Boston, which sold to very good advantage. At the dinner table, Mr. Geo. P. Putnam, of New York, well known as the publisher of many beautiful editions of Irving's works, including the Sunnyside edition, now publishing, and for many years an intimate friend of the great author, proposed the health of Mr. Moses Thomas, the original publisher of the "Sketch Book," and the life-long friend of Mr. Irving, and called upon him to favor the company with some account of his early connection with, and reminiscences of, their mutual friend.

Mr. Thomas said he was so totally unprepared for such a call, and was so entirely unaccustomed to making speeches, without having a real estate handbill before him, that he would not attempt a reply. Had he been aware of Mr. Putnam's intention, it would have given him great pleasure to respond in a fitting manner; as it was, he could only propose the health and prosperity of Mr. Putnam.

Both sentiments were received with applause, and the incident made quite an agreeable break in the routine of business.

Among other incidents was an unaccepted offer of $5 each for 500 copies Worcester's large 4to, and one of $5.25 each for 250 copies. It was mentioned in conversation concerning kindred matters that an offer was made and rejected a year since to D. Appleton & Co. for 250,000 copies of Webster's Speller at a reduction of one-fourth cent a copy.

CORRECTION.—In the report of the Trade Sale in New York, made up from a city cotemporary, we overlooked a few errors which the Trade will have at once detected. Ill health prevented our usual careful examination, and as blunders are, we believe, not of frequent occurrence in this journal, we hope those to which we confess may be taken to prove the rule by the rare exception.

From the London Publishers' Circular, August 15.

Announcements are very scanty—publishers, as usual at this time of the year, considering any intimation of their future plans as premature. We however give the following:—Mr. Carleton, the Irish story-teller, announces a new romance in one vol., with illustrations, to appear on the 1st of September, entitled The Evil Eye. Messrs. Groombridge another volume from the pen of Mr. John Hollingshead, entitled Odd Journeys In and Out of London. Mr. J. Saunders has a one-vol. novel in the press, entitled The Shadow in the House. Mr. J. Blackwood announces Round about our Coal Fire, a Book of New Games, original and selected, with appropriate music, by W. H. Davenport Adams; and new editions of Abbott's Books.

The following is our usual classification of the more important books of the fortnight:—

In *Literature, Science, and Art.*—Wild Oats and Dead Leaves, by the late Albert Smith; Clough's Greek History, from Themistocles to Alexander; A Review of the Present State of the Shakspearian Controversy, by Hardy; Collier, Coleridge, and Shakspeare, a Review by the Author of Literary Cookery; Bennett's Gatherings of a Naturalist in Australasia; Douglas On the Defence of England; Hunter's Introduction to the Writings of Précis on Digests; Reid's Quadrupeds, what they are and where found; Stainton's Natural History of the Tineina, Vol. 5; The Eighth Commandment (an Essay on International Dramatic Copyright), by Charles Reade.

In *History and Biography.*—Egypt's Place in Universal History, translated from the German of the Chevalier Bunsen; The Englishwoman in China; A Century of Despotism in Naples and Sicily, by Susan Horner; Kavanagh's How I Won the Victoria Cross; Brief Notices of the Life of Barbara Sophia Gordon, with a Preface by J. C. Colquhoun; Thomas Moore, his Life, Writing, and Cotemporaries; Sketches of the African Kingdoms and People.

In *Geography and Travel.*—The Eagle's Nest in the Valley of Sixt, Savoy, by A. Wills; Nelson's Handbook to Scotland; A Guide to Essex, Suffolk, and Norfolk, by Mackenzie Walcott.

In *Theology.*—The Parish Pastor, by Dr. Whately, Archbishop of Dublin; Persunsions, Sixteen Sermons by the Rev. T. H. Ball; Browning's Aids to Pastoral Visitation; Smith's Believers' Daily Remembrancer, Morning.

In *Fiction.*—The Woman in White, by Wilkie Collins, 3 vols.; Plain or Ringlets, by the Author of Handley Cross, illus.; Isabel of Bavaria, by Alexandre Dumas.

Juvenile.—Boys will be Boys, by Sherwood & Kelly.

In *Poetry.*—Leaves from the Olive Mount, by C. F. B. Macready.

New Editions.—The Handbook of Painting, revised by Dr. Waagen, 2 vols.; Cheap Editions of The Professor, and Poems, by Currer Bell, and of El Fureidis, by the Author of The Lamplighter; The Works of Jonathan Edwards, edited by Rogers and Hickman, 2 vols.; Boyd's Manual for Naval Cadets; Crawley's Handbook of Games for Gentlemen; The Mothers of Great Men, by Mrs. Ellis; Harriette Browne's School Days; Martin's Encyclopædia of Everyday Knowledge; Hofland's The Unloved One (Railway Library); Waverley Novels. Illustrated Edition. Vols. 25, 26—and Railway Edition, Vol. 23; 2d of Dally's Channel Islands; Sir Howard Douglas on Naval Warfare with Steam; Rawlinson's Bampton Lectures for 1859; Sporting Scenes among the Kaffirs of South Africa, by A. W. Drayson. 3d of Pycroft's Twenty Years in the Church. 5th of Douglas's Treatise on Naval Gunnery; Thomson's Outline of the Laws of Thought. 8th of Trench's Notes on the Parables of Our Lord. 9th of Rouse's Practical Man. 15th of Combe's Physiology applied to Health, edited by Coxe.

From the London Publishers' Circular, September 1.

As is usual at this season, our list includes few important publications: the following is our fortnightly classification:—

In *Literature, Science, and Art.*—A Handbook of Mottoes borne by the Nobility, Gentry, etc., translated, with Notes, etc., by G. W. Elvin; The History of Chess, by Duncan Forbes, LL. D.; Chemistry, Theoretical, Practical, and Analytical, by Dr. Sheridan Muspratt; Raverty's Selections in Prose and Verse from the Afghan Language; Elementary Examples in Practical Mechanics, by the Rev. J. F. Twisden; The Tommiebeg Shootings, or a Moor in Scotland, by T. Jeans, illustrated by Percival Skelton; Odd People, being a popular Description of Singular Races of Men, by Captain Mayne Reid; Prior's Ancient Danish Ballads, translated with Notes and Introduction, 3 vols.

In *History and Biography.*—The Supplementary Despatches of the Duke of Wellington, relating to the Expeditions to Denmark, etc., 1807–1810; A Smaller History of Rome, from the Earliest Times to the Establishment of the Empire, by Dr. W. Smith; The Story of Italy, by the Author of Mary Powell; The Life of the Rev. T. Coke, by J. W. Etheridge; The Great Events of History, by W. F. Collier.

In *Geography and Travel.*—The Past and Future of British Relations in China, by Captain Sherard Osborne; Pemberton's Facts and Figures relating to Vancouver's Island; a Journey in the Back Country, by F. L. Olmstead (an American work); The Lower Rhine and its Picturesque Scenery, illustrated by B. Foster, described by H. Mayhew (Rotterdam to Mayence); Religion in the East, by the Rev. John Wortabet.

In *Theology.*—The Works of J. Angell James, edited by his Son, Vol. 4; The Ultimate Principles of Religious Liberty.

In *Fiction.*—The Semi-Attached Couple, by the Author of The Semi-Detached House; Sunshine and Clouds, a tale, by Miss Bowman; The Man of Destiny, by L. A. Chamerovzow, 2 vols.; A Wife to Order, by F. Gerstaecker, translated by Edmund Routledge (Railway Library); The Road to Honor, 3 vols.; The Daughters of Merville, by S. J. West; Captain Brande, of the Centipede, by Lieut. H. A. Wise (an American work).

In *Law.*—The Legal Prompter, or Statute Indicator, by H. W. Ibbotson.

Juvenile.—The Child's Famous Famous Picture Book, folio; Tales of Old Times, by Louisa Hatchard.

Miscellaneous. Murray's Handbook for Travellers in South Wales and its Borders; Damon's Handbook to the Geology of Weymouth and the Island of

Portsmouth: a Guide through North Wales, with the adjacent Borders, by W. Cathrall.

New Editions.—The Life, Letters, and Journals of Lord Byron, by Thomas Moore, 1 vol.; a 2d of Fradersdorff's English Greek Lexicon, revised and enlarged by Arnold and Browne; The Domestic Medical Guide for Families, by Jabez Hogg; Clinical Researches on Diseases in India, by C. Morehead; Raverty's Grammar of the Afghan Language; Wheeler's Analysis of the Historical Geography of the Old and New Testaments; The North-west Passage, by J Brown; Practical Meteorology, by J. Drew. 3d of The Boy Princes, by G. Edgar. 4th of Memorials of E. and F. Bickersteth. 5th of Beecroft's Companion to the Iron Trade. 6th of Walker and Smart's Pronouncing Dictionary of the English Language. 7th of Goethe's Faust, translated by A. Hayward. 8th of The Orchard House, by Thomas Rivers. 13th of Murray's Handbook for Travellers on the Continent.

Messrs. Longman & Co. have issued their usual quarterly "Notes," in which we find some interesting announcements, among others a Selection of Political Ballads of the 17th and 18th Centuries, edited and annotated by Mr. W. W. Wilkins, in 2 vols. They will comprise specimens of the ballads published originally as broadsides, from the time of the Great Rebellion to the death of George II. The Autobiography of Mrs Piozzi, some time announced, is in preparation, and will contain a rapid sket h of her life down to the time of her settling at Bath. The manuscripts then continue the account, with a collection of her letters from 1815 to 1820. In addition to these, Messrs. Longman will shortly publish a new work, entitled Dædalus, or the Causes and Principles of the Excellence of Greek Sculpture, by Edward Falkener; a new Poem, entitled First and Last; and Athletic and Gymnastic Exercises, by J. H. Howard.

Messrs. Blackwood & Co. are preparing to publish the Autobiography of the Rev. Dr. Alexander Carlyle, Minister of Inveresk; The Punjab and Delhi in 1857, by the Rev. J. Cave Brown, with plans; Wellington's Career, a Military and Political Summary, by Capt Bruce Hamley; and English Puritanism and its Leaders, by Dr. Tulloch.

Messrs. Smith, Elder & Co. announce that they will publish, contemporaneously with the American edition, the forthcoming work, entitled On the Conduct of Life, by R. Waldo Emerson.

We hope the report may be true that Mr. Charles Dickens is preparing to appear again in his old character of a monthly contributor to the amusement of the reading public. His once-familiar green wrapper has been too long missing on Magazine Day.

Messrs. Binns & Goodwin, of Bath, are about to publish what is at least a novelty, being a reprint of a story first published in Australia. It is entitled Marian, a Tale of Australian Bush Life, by Maud J. Franc, and depicts, we believe, the somewhat unexpected phase of Australian "genteel life" in the country.

We hear from private sources that the celebrated traveller, Madame Anna Pfeiffer, left in manuscript an Autobiography and an account of her last voyage in Madagascar, which will be published by her son, and may shortly be expected.

Mr. Twedie announces a new work by James Ewing Ritchie, entitled Modern Statesmen.

Mr. Arthur Smith, in his preface to the recently published collection, entitled Wild Oats, by Albert Smith, announces his intention of writing a memoir of his brother.

A "Country Bookseller" calls our attention to an announcement attached to the first part of Dr. Pusey's Commentary now publishing, offering to supply clergymen and others, *not booksellers*, applying directly to Dr. Pusey, at the rate of 14s. 6d. for four quarterly 5s. parts. Our Correspondent remarks: —"I do not intend to say that the Doctor 'is not to do as he likes with his own,' but I shall also claim a similar right. I have been in the habit of keeping some of his principal works on my shelves; but after this direct attack on the trade, I shall no longer expose his books for sale, and if booksellers generally would all do the same, I think Dr. Pusey would find out his mistake." Our readers will be able to form their own judgment on the facts.

The hint we ventured on concerning the Crowinshield Library has drawn forth a confirmatory note from a correspondent, who assures us that only a small portion of the books disposed of at the recent sale could really trace their pedigree to the shelves of Edward Crowinshield, Esq., of Boston. Our correspondent remarks that the sale was no symptom of the turning of the tide which is fast hurrying away all our old copies, but, in fact, of the reverse; most of the volumes having really been purchased for America.

New Publications

Received at the Office of the AMERICAN PUBLISHERS' CIRCULAR.

[In the following List will be found the names of such books only as have been sent to this Journal. The titles of all books as they are issued will be regularly inserted in the proper column.]

Howe & Ferry publish another of the "Glen-Morris Stories," "Jessie Carlton; the Story of a Girl who fought with Little Impulse, the Wizard, and conquered him," by Francis Forrester, Esq., author of "Guy Carlton," etc.

Weed, Parsons & Co. have got out the "History of the Bible, for the Use of Schools; translated and compiled from the works of the most celebrated German writers,' by Rev. Theo. Noethen, who observes: "Having felt the want of a book in our schools, by which children are made familiar with the principal characters and events of Sacred History, we have undertaken the task of translating and compiling from the most celebrated and learned writers, who interested themselves for the moral advancement of youth, this History of the Bible, especially adapted to the understanding of children, and now, for the *first time*, we present it to the public, hoping that it may be well received and become a standard work in schools."

Gould & Lincoln issue this week two important publications. The first is "Lectures on Logic," by Sir William Hamilton, edited by the Rev. Henry Longueville Mansel, B. D., LL.D., and John Veitch, M. A., and forms the second and concluding volume of the "Lectures on Metaphysics and Logic." An Appendix contains various papers on the same subject not incorporated in the lectures. It forms a fine volume of over 700 pages, and is neatly printed and bound. The "Prolegomena Logica: an Inquiry into the Psychological Character of Logical Processes," by Henry Longueville Mansel, B. D., LL D., being the first American, from the second English edition, corrected and enlarged. "A portion of the following pages has already appeared in two Articles contributed by the Author to the *North British Review* The present Work is an attempt to exhibit more fully the relations there intimated as existing between Logic and Psychology, with some additional matters, which could not be included within the limits of a review. The title of the work is not meant to imply that it contains an introduction to Logic, or is designed for the use of those unacquainted with its rudiments. On the contrary, without some previous knowledge of the elementary portion of that science, the greater part of the present volume will not be intelligible. But it is intended as an inquiry into that which in the order of nature is prior to Logic; though in the order of time it is of later scientific development, and in the order of study should be postponed till after an acquaintance at least with the elements of Logical science;—an inquiry into a subject which is indicated by every page of Logic in which mind and its operations are mentioned, and which is the touchstone by which the whole truth and scientific value of Logic must ultimately be tested;—an inquiry into the constitution and laws of the thinking faculty, such as they are assumed by the Logician as the basis of his deductions. It may, therefore, be regarded as an attempt to prosecute, in relation to Logic, the inquiry instituted by the Prolegomena of Kant in relation to Metaphysics; namely, What are the psychological conditions under which a scientific system is possible; and what, in conformity to those conditions, are the characteristic features which such a system must exhibit? It is not intended as a complete treatise, either on Psychology alone or on Logic alone; but as an exposition of Psychology in relation to Logic, containing such portions of the former as are absolutely necessary to the vindication and even to the understanding of the latter."

Charles Scribner has got out a new volume by the author of "Peasant Life in Germany," entitled "The Cottages of the Alps; or, Life and Manners in Switzerland." The authoress observes: "We have written of the people of Switzerland as we did of those of Germany, but we cannot say we have described the 'peasant life,' because there is, legitimately speaking, no such thing in Switzerland. * * * In Switzerland we have relied wholly upon the people and their own chronicles. The Swiss are all chroniclers, and remarkably faithful in writing of themselves. We have found them always ready to open their stores for our researches, and never manifesting any fear of our pen." Also, "Reason and the Bible; or, the Truth of Religion," by Miles P. Squier, D. D., professor of Intellectual and Moral Philosophy, Beloit College, who says: "A distinguished author of our own times has said, 'Reason leads to faith.' The present volume has its elements in that thought. Its origin is in the conviction that something beyond what is already extant is needed by the reading public, and especially by the young, the reflective and aspiring minds of the age, in evidence of the Oneness of Truth—the harmonies of Nature and Revelation, and in presentation of the common basis, and reference of their teachings in the elements of Reason and the necessary convictions of the mind. The course pursued does not lose sight of this, and is thus natural and obvious. Some of the chapters may demand a more engrossed attention, and a higher analysis of thought than others; but they will be seen to be integral to the main design of the work, and to lie in the principles of the method prosecuted. These will then ask appropriate regard as the appreciation of them is germain to the general and glad result to which we come. If faith is conjunct with reason, and a dictate of it, and if all Divine communications to us are in accordance with the spiritual being given us, then is religion inherently legitimate and obligatory, and should not be deemed foreign in its elements and arbitrarily imposed. This is a point worth gaining in the Christian literature and reading of the age; and to familiarize the mind with this, and to bring the statements of all religion to the principles of all conceded and necessary truth, is my leading object in the volume here presented. As such, and as a book of elements in behalf of Religion, both Natural and Revealed, it will, I trust, be adapted to the class-room in our higher institutions of learning, for either sex, as well as to the general reader."

New Announcements since our Last Issue.

L. A. Civill & Wood.

Choral Songs: a collection of Sacred Music for Congregational Worship, including a variety of New Tunes, &c., by Robert Skene.

Kay & Brother.

A Treatise on the Legal and Equitable Rights of Married Women, as respects Property and Person, as well as their Children, and Remedies therefor, from Select Leading Cases, and in view of the recent American Statutes and Decisions thereunder; with an Appendix showing the same, by William H. Cord, Esq., of Kentucky.

William Minifie.

Minifie's Geometrical Drawing Book, abridged from the 8vo. edition, for the Use of Schools. Illustrated. Tenth edition. 12mo.

J. Munsell.

Hand-book of American Genealogy, by W. H. Whitmore, Esq. 4to.

Ticknor & Fields.

The Glaciers of the Alps, by Professor Tyndall.
The Odes of Horace. An English metrical translation, by Theodore Martin.
Brief Biographies, by Samuel Smiles, author of "Self-Help," &c.
Over the Cliffs. A Novel, by Mrs. Chanter.
American Worthies; a Series of Biographical Sketches of eminent Americans, by Theodore Parker.
Lavinia, by Giovanni Ruffini, author of "Doctor Antonio," &c.
Medical Essays: comprising "Currents and Counter-Currents," with various other Papers, by Oliver Wendell Holmes.

Lindsay & Blakiston.

Theory and Practice of the Movement Cure, by Chas. F. Taylor, M. D., with illustrations.
Richardson's Mechanical Dentistry, with illustrations.
Bond's Dental Medicine. A new, enlarged edition.
Hill's Pocket Anatomist for Students.
The Five Senses; or, Gateways to Knowledge, by Geo. Wilson, M. D.
Kurtz's Church History, vol. 2, and Compilation.
The Golden Censer, by the Rev. H. Harbaugh.
Ishmael and the Church; or, the Rise and Fall of Mohammedanism.
A Liturgy for the Lutheran Church.
Herzog's Encyclopedia of Theological and Ecclesiastical Literature. Vol. 2.

James Miller.

The Child's Home Story Book.
Boy's Book of Indian Battles and Adventures.
Mother Goose.
The Child's Own Treasury of Fairy Tales.

John Murphy & Co.

An Essay on the Harmonious Relations between Divine Faith and Natural Reason, to which are added two chapters on the Divine Office of the Church, by A. C. Baine, Esq., with the approbation of the most Rev. the Archbishop of Baltimore.

Charles Scribner.

Christian Nurture: what it is, by Rev. Dr. H. Bushnell.
The Character of Christ, by the same author.
Notes on New Testament Literature, and Church History, by Rev. Dr. J. Addison Alexander.
Exegetical Essays, by Rev. Dr. J. Addison Alexander.
Thoughts on Preaching, by Rev. Dr. J. W. Alexander.
Discourses on Faith, by same author.

List of New Works.

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ALMANAC (The Presbyterian Family). Adapted for Use in every part of the United States, for 1861. 12mo. pp. 48. [Presbyterian Board of Publication.] 06

ANNAN.—The Difficulties of Arminian Methodism. A Series of Letters addressed to Bishop Simpson of Pittsburg. By William Annan, author of "Letters on Psalmody," etc. Re-written and enlarged. 12mo. pp. 336. [William S. & Alfred Martien.] 75

BOTTA.—Hand-book of Universal Literature, from the Best and Latest Authorities: designed for Popular Reading, and as a Text-book for Schools and Colleges. By Anne C. Lynch Botta. 12mo. pp. 567. [Derby & Jackson.] 1 25

BLIND ETHAN.—A Story for Boys. 18mo. pp. 48. [Henry Hoyt.] 20

BOWER.—The New Public School Singing Book. By Professor John Bower, Teacher of Music in the Public Schools of Philadelphia. 32mo. pp. 192 [Leary, Getz & Co.]

BRYANT & STRATTON'S National Bookkeeper: an Analytical and Progressive Treatise on the Science of Accounts, and its Collateral Branches. Prepared as a Book of Reference for the Counting-House: and also as a Text-book in High Schools and Academies. By H. B. Bryant, H. D. Stratton, and S. S. Packard. 8vo. pp. 216. [Ivison, Phinney & Co.] 1 75

BURROWES.—Commentary on the Song of Solomon. By George Burrowes, D. D. Second edition, revised. 12mo. pp. 454. [William S. & Alfred Martien.] 1 25

COLTON'S (J. H.) School Atlas, Designed to Accompany Colton's American School Geography. Containing upwards of One Hundred Steel Plate Maps, Profiles, and Plans, on Thirty-seven Large Sheets; drawn on a New and Uniform System of Scales. By G. Woolworth Colton. 4to. [Ivison, Phinney & Co.] 1 20

COOPER.—Jack Tier; or, the Florida Reef. By J. Fenimore Cooper. Illustrated from Drawings, by F. O. C. Darley. 12mo. pp. 511. [W. A. Townsend & Co.] 1 50

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